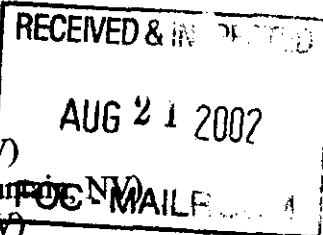


FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.




In the matter of: ) MB Docket 02-159 RM-10471 (Austin, NV)  
Amendment of §73.202 of ) MB Docket 02-161 RM-10473 (Battle Mountain, NV)  
the Commission's Rules ) MB Docket 02-162 RM-10474 (Eureka, NV)  
Table of Allotments for ) MB Docket 02-163 RM-10475 (Fallon, NV)  
FM Broadcast Stations )

**COMMENTS OF REC NETWORKS**

REC Networks ("REC") is a supporter of locally owned and diverse radio. REC Networks represents the interests of independently owned Low Power FM ("LPFM") broadcast stations and their listeners. Since the above captioned proceedings will have an impact on the future of local radio in REC's area of interest<sup>1</sup>, REC has reviewed the above captioned proceedings and has found that there would be no adverse effect to the growth of local radio services including LPFM stations and these allotments will not encroach on an urbanized area. REC is satisfied that Austin and Eureka are independent of other communities with existing allotments and therefore should be considered as new communities for allotment purposes<sup>2</sup>. REC therefore urges the Commission to **GRANT** the above allotments in the above captioned proceedings.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of these comments have been served by US Mail upon the petitioner.

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1 - REC's "Area of Interest" includes the entire states of Nevada and Arizona as well as the Southern California counties of Los Angeles, Kern, Ventura, San Bernardino, Inyo, Riverside, Orange, San Diego and Imperial.

2 - Allotment Evaluation Forms used by REC to base our comments on when determining whether an allotment would, in the opinion of REC meet the public interest. Although not submitted as a part of the public record in the above captioned proceedings, Evaluation Forms for these proceedings are available for public viewing at <http://www.recnet.com/allotments>.

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